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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In the specification, please make the following changes:

On page 3 line 2, replace "a macro instruction" with --an instruction--.

On page 3 line 3, replace "In one embodiment, the" with --The--.

On page 3 line 4, replace "the macro" with --the--.

On page 3 line 5, replace "macro instruction" with --instruction--.

On page 3 line 6, replace "macro instruction" with --instruction--.

On page 3 lines 6 and 7, delete "The rotator and shifter operated during a single clock cycle."



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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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